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Major Emil E. Wessale

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- U. S. Air Force Major Emil E. Wessale, whose wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kibbe of 684 Main St., Agawam, is decorated at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, with the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) by Col. John W. Pauley, comm. of the 315th Special Operations Wing. Major Wessale, who has logged more than 770 transport sorties, was cited for his participation in a C-123 Provider airlift mission to Song Be Airfield. During the unloading of his hazardous cargo, the field was hit by an intense mortar barrage. Realizing his aircraft could be destroyed and crewmen possibly injured or killed, the major disregarded his personal safety to take off from the landing strip in minimum time. A 1950 graduate of North H.S. in Minneapolis, Major Wessale entered the A.F. in 1953 and was commissioned 1954 through the aviation cadet program. He received his B.A. degree from the U. of Omaha. The Wessales have two children, Kimberly, 10, and Kurt, 8.



SGT. ROBERT MAYNARD

Sgt. Robert R. J. Maynard, Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Maynard of 19 Royal St., Agawam, has just finished his first 10 months, made Sergeant, and now signed up for another 9 months in Vietnam.

## AGAWAM JCettes CHILDREN'S PARTY

JC-ettes will hold their Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sun., Dec. 15 from 2 to 4 P.M. at the F.H. Cong. Church.

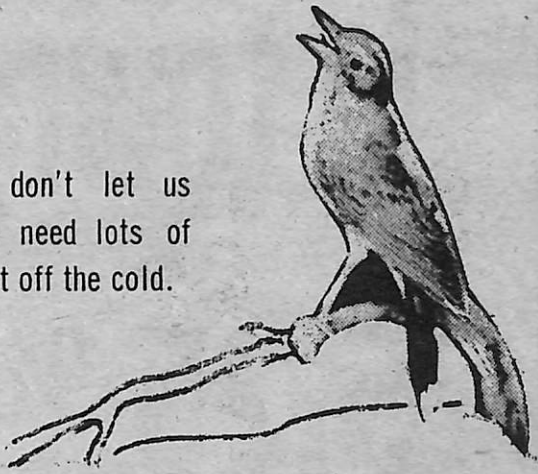
Mrs. Richard Fearn will accompany the guests in singing some Christmas Carols prior to refreshment time. After the refreshments have been served we have heard that Santa is going to pay us a special visit and bring presents for all the children. This year the JCettes have invited 25 deprived Agawam children. As before, all JC children are extended an open invitation to attend this party. A telephone comm. will be contacting JC families for res. For any further info please call Mrs. Wm. Hall at 736-4755.

The pronghorn antelope is the only hoofed animal that originated in N. America, the MASS. AUD. SOC. tells us. Others came across from Asia or were brought here by explorers and colonists.

All news copy must be brought or mailed to 435 River Rd. There is no pick-up of news at police station or anywhere else.

LOCAL ITEMS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MON. A M

Please don't let us starve. We need lots of food to fight off the cold.



## Orchids for this

### WESTFIELD SAVINGS EMPLOYEES SHOW TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

WESTFIELD -- Employees of the Westfield Savings Bank are foregoing the exchange of gifts during the annual Christmas party at the Crestview C.C. Thurs. night (Dec. 12) and will instead make a financial contribution to the toy box project of the Spark Plug Division of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

Westfield Savings employees have specified that their contribution be used for gifts for children in the 10-14 age bracket.

The toy box project of the Spark Plug Division is intended to make certain that no child goes without gifts at Christmas time. The gifts are

distributed by the Westfield Kiwanis Club.

Several Westfield Savings employees will receive service awards during the Christmas party Thursday:

Mrs. Marion Coffey, Mrs. Rosemarie Cudworth, Mrs. Victoria King, Miss Dolores Chmura, Miss Jacqueline Channen and George Burney, of the main office in Westfield; Mrs. Alice Hilliard, of the Agawam office; and Mrs. Gloria Casey, Mrs. Carol Atwater and Mrs. Anna Moriarty of the West Springfield office. The awards will be presented by Arthur W. Knapp, president.

## "HOW to SUCCEED" planned at H.S.

Plans for this years musical production at Agawam High have progressed with the selection of the show "How To Succeed In Business Without Trying." The award winning musical of the 1961 season will mark the 12th Broadway production to be presented by Agawam students since Mr. Davis has been at the school. Miss Geraldine Schilling has served on the production staff for most of these and will put the many varied resources of the art department to good use in the major undertaking. Mr. Louis Bale has also headed up the set construction and stage crew operations for quite a few of the productions. Agawam High does not have a dramatic director this year; however, Miss Judith Bonkowski,

Mrs. Mary Sypek and Mrs. Joanne Brown of the English dept. have agreed to help out in the dramatic aspects of the production. Choreography will again be handled by Dominique who has produced outstanding dance numbers for the past three musicals and chorus by Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff. Mrs. Jan Nowak, Mr. Charles Heyl and Mr. Charles Donovan are among many other faculty members who will be assisting in the production.

Broadway musicals were originally started as Glee Club projects at Agawam High but have been expanded in scope to include much larger participation as an all school activity.

## Want to buy a Goose?

Bob Cratchit would have a hard time finding that Christmas goose this year.

Of Course, if you remember Dickens' A Christmas Carol, the goose existed only in the vision shown to Scrooge by the Ghost of Christmas Present. After Scrooge reformed he sent the Cratchits an immense turkey for their Christmas dinner.

Turkey is what you probably will have, too. American poultry production breaks down into about 95% chickens and 4% turkeys, with the remaining 1% consisting of ducks, geese, guinea fowl, pigeons, and other birds.

Less than 1%!

So if you're planning on goose for Christmas, you'd better get your order in right now.

He who is imprisoned in evil does not escape from it for fear of encountering--evil.

Pins are about the only things that are pointed in one direction and headed in another.

## WANTED- OVERSEES SERVICEMEN

As a community service, the Agawam Jc's are sending copies of the Agawam News to Servicemen overseas.

Any resident of the town serving in the armed forces overseas is eligible to receive the copies if they are not already receiving a subscription of a newspaper from the Jaycees.

Those interested should contact Bob Binneakade of the Jc's at 733-5642, or write to the Agawam Jaycees, Box 101, Agawam, Mass. 01001.

Fish may suffocate in thermal-polluted water (rivers, lakes and ocean where heated water is discharged) because these waters do not retain dissolved oxygen. Also, there is an increased growth of bacteria and algae which use up much oxygen, the MASS. AUD. SOC. tells us.

About the only thing ever lost by politeness is a seat on a crowded bus.

## TOWN TREE LIGHTING FRI NITE

The public is invited to attend the Christmas tree lighting at the Agawam town admin. building Fri. eve at 6:30 P.M.

The event, sponsored by the Ag. JC's is an annual community project under the direction of Bruce Stebbins assisted by Robert Richie.

Selectman Joseph Della Giustina will open the ceremony with the lighting of the trees accompanied by Thomas Rudderforth leading the community in signing Christmas carols.

Santa Claus (David Curran), arriving early this year in a wagon pulled by a team of ponies, will have candy for the children and hot coffee for the moms and dads.

## SANTA WILL ANSWER LETTERS



"In cooperation with Mrs. Norman (Judy) Fairfax of Long Beach, Cal. founder of the National North Pole Santa Claus Project, we are pleased to inform our readers that a letter from Santa Claus, with the official NORTH POLE (Ak. 99705) postmark, is available to youngsters who send a stamped, self-addressed, UNSEALED envelope, plus personal message, Santa will include his Daily Reminder and a delightful song. Requests received after Dec. 18 will be acknowledged after Christmas. The letters from Santa are processed under the personal supervision of Mrs. Fairfax and expedited to Alaska for canceling and mailing. She donates the copies as a tribute to the memory of her son, and spends hundreds of dollars, annually, in an effort to expand the project and perpetuate its purpose into the future. The 10c service charge is necessary whereas she does not solicit contributions, and her expenses are not financed by any organization."



"I can remember when we had to stuff that suit with pillows!"

Agawam Center Library  
733 Main St.  
Agawam, Mass 01001

For the convenience of the Agawam Post Office patrons, Postmaster Robert R. DeForge announces that the Service Window will be open on Saturday Dec. 14 and 21, 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## COIN CLUB YULE PARTY

The Agawam Coin Club's Annual Christmas Party for members and their families will be Dec. 18 at the Ag. Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M. There will be films for all and games and refreshments.

Program for the coming year: Jan. 15 - Large c. Feb. 19 - Show and Tell, March 19 - Proof Sets, April 16 - Counterfeits, April 19 - Coin Show, May 21 - Medals, June 15 - Family Picnic, Sept. 17 - Mercury Dimes and Nom. of Off., Oct. 15 - Foreign Coins (Old Greek and Roman Coins) Elect. of Off., Nov. 15 - Oddities in Amer. Money Install. of Off., Dec. 17 - Family Christmas Party.

## SHERIFF'S BULLETIN

MISSING FEMALE JUVENILE  
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES  
POSSIBLE FOUL PLAY



Missing is Elizabeth Lurene Earnstein, W.F.J., 14 Years, DOB 5-22-53, POB Columbus, Ohio. Missing has med. length, str. br. hair, br. eyes, 5'5", 105 lbs.

Any department having information on the above missing, please contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office Collect, Area Code 714, Tu 90-111, Ext. 386, or write P.O. Box 569, San Bernardino, Cal., Attention Lt. Charles Follett, Homicide Detail or Lt. W.B. Farquhar, Sheriff's Substation, Yucaipa, Cal. Refer DR-134731 YU, Issued March 1968.

Have you seen our daughter? My wife and I pray that someone, somewhere, has seen her. Is she alive, please God?

Norman and Ruth Earnstein

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### Epilepsy

The young man's body stiffened, his arms began to thrash about, the people around him shifted uneasily. As he began to fall forward off the bus seat, an alert Navy corpsman caught him. Cradling his head, the medic quickly eased the man to the floor and protected him during his seizure.

In a few minutes the young man regained consciousness and said, "This never happened to me before." The sailor suggested that he see a doctor.

At the hospital the young man, whom we will call Tom, was referred to the epilepsy clinic where patients of all ages were waiting. After examining Tom, the brain specialists (neurologists) ordered electrical recordings of his brain waves. Then the doctors prescribed special drugs for him which they expected would prevent his convulsions if taken faithfully. Thanks to modern medicine, Tom now lives comfortably without seizures.

This man, who experienced an epileptic seizure, is one of a million Americans who today can lead normal lives because their seizures can be controlled by use of various drugs.

"Epilepsy" refers to a group of disorders which have the common characteristic of sudden, repeated electrical overactivity of an area of the brain. It can result from many different diseases which affect the brain. Often no cause can be found.

Part of the problem in finding the causes of epilepsy is the intricate nature of the brain's function. Science has ushered in a new era in the study of nerve cell activity underlying normal and abnormal brain function. Use of instruments makes possible detection of changes from the normal inter-

nal electrical patterns in the brain.

One such instrument, the electroencephalograph (EEG), makes a record of shifts of electrical energy in groups of brain cells. With the EEG it is possible to make recordings through the scalp without discomfort to the patient. In nearly all epilepsy patients, unusual electrical patterns appear in the EEG record.

In the majority of epilepsy patients in which these electrical abnormalities are well localized, the EEG can assist the doctor in determining the specific area of the brain within which the electrical "storm" originated.

Now research has developed a fine electrode so thin it can record the electrical activity of a single brain cell. The micro-electrode helps researchers understand basic functions of the various brain structures.

This technical advance increases the accuracy of drug tests on animal with experimentally-produced epilepsy. These drugs, which doctors hope will reduce seizures, can then be safely used to treat epilepsy patients.

Fever is the most common cause of seizures in babies. A recent discovery which may help prevent some infant seizures is that some of these convulsions result from alteration of the body's ability to regulate its mineral and water balance. When physicians correct these changed balances, they can reduce the chances of repeated seizures in children.

New hope for the epilepsy patient stems from the long efforts of physicians and research scientists.

For more information, write to Research for Health, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, for a free copy of "Epilepsy, Hope Through Research."

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MON.: Gril. frank on roll, escallped tom., cheese sticks, pineapple chunks, TUES.: spag. w/mt. & tom. sc., cab. salad, B&B, apple, WED.: hmbg. on bun, onion slices & rel., but. car., cheese sticks, orange wedges, THURS.: rst. turk. in gravy, mash. pot., but. gr. beans, cmbry. sc., B&B, ice cream, FRI.: ju., tom. soup, tuna salad sand., cel. sticks, white ck. w/choco. frost.

**GRANGER SCHOOL**  
MON.: shell mac. w/mt. & tom. sc., but. gr. beans, B&B, apricots, TUES.: ju., mt. ball Grinders, cheese finger, let. & tom. salad, blueberry ck. w/whip. top, WED.: ju., hmbg. on roll, rel. & cat., onion rings, cheese, but. car., fruit, THURS.: ju., frank on bun, rel. & must., pot. chips, 7 min. cab., spice cake, FRI.: ju., tuna fish salad on let., pot. sticks, B&B, whole kernel corn. christ. dessert.

**PEIRCE SCHOOL**  
MON.: open. fc. turk. sand. w/grvy., but. car., cmbry. sc., B&B, cit. fruit cup, TUES.: bk. beans w/frank rings, stew. tom., car. sticks, corn brd., slic. peaches, WED.: grilled lunch. mt., but. slic. pot., spin. PB & honey sand., fruit. jello w/top. THURS.: org. ju., oven fried chick., whip. pot. but. peas & car., B&B, ice cream bar FRI.: bk. mac. w/cheese & tom., cole slaw w/grat. car., cheese or PB sand., spicey prune ck.

**DANAHY SCHOOL**  
MON.: ju., hmbg. on roll, car., apple-sauce ck., TUES.: chick. soup w/rice & veg., mt. sand. & PB sand., car. sticks, fr. fruit, cookies, WED.: shell mac. w/mt. & tom. sc., beans, B&B, pineapple, wheese wedge, THURS.: ju., tost. hm. & cheese, pot. chips, mix. veg., fruit, cookies, FRI.: ju., egg salad, sand. & PB sand., tossed salad. pot. chips, cheese wedge., cake.

**SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
MON.: ital. spag. w/mt. & tom. sc., Fruit slaw salad, PB on rye, fruit, TUES.: org. ju., stem. franks on roll, must. & rel., cheese sticks, but. spin. choco. ck., WED.: cit. ju., chicken noodle sp. w/carr., cel. sticks, chick. salad on roll, apple, Thurs.: slop. joe on roll, cheese sticks, but. dic. car., pineapple bits, FRI.: bk. beans, cat., grill, cheese on rye, cab. & car. salad, ice cream cup.

**ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL**  
MON.: cit. ju., frank on roll, must. & rel., but. corn, pot. chips, org. blossom ck. w/but. frost, TUES.: oven bk. chick., mash. pot. but. broc., B&B, cmbry. sc., fudgicle, WED.: ju., slop joe on roll but. car. cheese sticks, apricots, brownie, THURS.: shell mac. w/mt. sc., but. gr. beans, B&B, app'esauce, FRI.: org. ju., tuna fish salad, sand., PB sand., tos. salad w/eggs pot. chips, fruit.

**JR. HIGH SCHOOL**  
MON.: hmbg. & gravy, mash. pot., broc. B&B, apricots, TUES.: ju., hm & cheese roll, pot. chips, but. car., slic. peaches, WED.: ju., spag. w/mt. balls, cab. & car. salad, fruit cup, PB cookie, THURS.: ju., oven fried chicken. Mash. pot., peas, jello w/top., B&B, FRI.: ju., grill. cheese sand., bk. beans, cab. & car. salad, pineapple upsidedown cake.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
MON.: org. ju., hmbg. on roll, must., rel., cat. slic. onions, pot. chips, but. car., cheese wedge, PB sand., choco. ck. w/but. icing TUES.: mt. ball grinder, gard. salad w/spinach greens, PB sand., pineapple chunks, WED.: org. ju., bol. & cheese on roll, but. green beans, peach shortcake w/top., THURS.: org. ju., ht. turk. sand. w/giblet gravy, but. peas, cmbry. sc., yellow w/top. FRI.: org. ju., grill. cheese sand., cel. & car. sticks, Lemon pie square.

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### THE MIDAS TOUCH

All our gold is in Fort Knox now, so in the American version of the Midas myth, everything that the American touches turns to green stuff. And of course, since the Constitution forbids titles of nobility, King Midas must be content to be called plain "Mr. Midas."

Once upon a time, several centuries ago, Mr. Midas made a wish that everything he touched would turn to dollars. Magically, the wish was granted.

The furs of beaver and fox and buffalo were turned into money. The forests and the coal and the metals were turned into money. The land was used to grow more money, and when the wealth of the land was used up, Mr. Midas moved west to find new land to turn into money.

Great scars were left on the face of the land...but Mr. Midas didn't care. Everything he touched turned to dollars.

Where the mines had been, there were open gashes and draining acids; where the topsoil had been, there was rock and sterile dust; most of the animals were gone altogether. But what need for nature? Mr. Midas had dollars.

Factories were built to turn the products of the land into money, and people came to work in the factories. From the factories and the cities came stinking effluent, filling the lakes and rivers with the by-products

of money-making. Oh magic Midas! He had turned even the water into money! And the factories filled the air with smoke! Oh glorious Midas! Even the air was turned into money!

At last Mr. Midas was perfectly happy. He could do without clean water and air as long as he had filthy lucre.

So he settled down to enjoy his wealth. He took a deep breath -- and choked. He grabbed a glass of water to help the choking -- and gagged.

Suddenly it dawned on Mr. Midas that money could not be breathed, drunk or eaten. It couldn't even furnish a pleasant walk in the woods. Mr. Midas realized that some things, like water, air, food, and nature are better off being themselves, not money. All the gold in Fort Knox is not enough to make one good, square meal.

In the myth it took King Midas only a day to realize he couldn't eat gold -- but it took Mr. Midas several centuries to understand that money is not the supreme value.

King Midas only had to make a second and wiser wish, and all his gold turned magically back into more useful things. But it will take much time, work, and sacrifice of money for Mr. Midas to turn America's rivers and lakes, air and land back into what nature intended them to be.

But if Mr. Midas will make that second and wiser wish, it will come true, just as it did in the myth.

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### Legal Notices

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Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of FRANK O. FEHM late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by FRANK L. FEHM of Suffield in the State of Connecticut praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
Dec. 12, 19, 26

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of ROSE MARIE TORTORIELLO otherwise MARY ROSE TORTORIELLO or MARIE TORTORIELLO or ROSE TORTORIELLO or MARIE ROSE TORTORIELLO late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by ELEANOR C. ESEMPIO of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
Dec. 5, 12, 19

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of RUBY ELIZABETH MILAM WELLS otherwise RUBY E. WELLS or RUBY M. WELLS late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by JUSTIN COHEN of Longmeadow in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

Science has given back to the universe that quality of inexhaustible richness and unexpectedness and wonder which at one time it seemed to have taken away.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Hampden, ss Superior Court

In Equity  
To GERALD N. SCIARRA, a resident of 107 Lyman Road, West Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut; NORMAN CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., whose last known address is 234 Pearl Street, Hartford, said Hartford County; SAMUEL J. KOSTIN; ROBERT W. BOZENHARD, residing at 235 Ohio Avenue, West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts; SPRINGFIELD GAS LIGHT COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with a place of business at 205 Rosevelt Avenue, Springfield, said Hampden County; CITY COAL CO. OF SPRINGFIELD, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with a place of business at 145 Armory Street, said Springfield; BERNISE KRAS, a resident of said West Hartford; and THE TOWN OF AGAWAM, a municipality in Agawam, said Hampden County and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

RICHARD RABINOWITZ, whose residence is 94 Cooley Drive, Longmeadow, said Hampden County claiming to be the holder, by assignment, of a mortgage covering real estate in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Bounded: SOUTHEASTERLY: by Suffield Street, one hundred (100) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot No. 4 (four) as shown as plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 35, Page 29, one hundred, twenty (120) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: by land conveyed by Valentine R. Moreno et ux to Gerald N. Sciara by deed dated October 8, 1962 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2913, Page 202, One hundred (100) feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY: by an unnamed street as shown on said plan and now known as Walnut Street Extension, one hundred twenty (120) feet.

Being a portion of Lot No. 3 (three) as shown on said plan.

given by Gerald N. Sciara to Michael S. Nabeska and Richard Rabinowitz, dated October 15, 1963 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2992, Page 176 has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession, exercise of a power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure or seizure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, on or before January 9, 1969 you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said act.

Witness, G. JOSEPH TAURO, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

/s/ Edward G. Shea

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 9, 1968

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Agawam Post No. 1632, Veterans' of Foreign Wars of the United States of America, Edward E. Harpin, Mgr. has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 194 South St., Agawam, in one and one-half story frame building; four rooms on first floor; one room on second floor; Cellar for storage. Also picnic area in rear.

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Dec. 12 Licensing Board  
AGAWAM, MASS.

December 6, 1968

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Federal Hill Club, Robert N. Moretti, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 135 Cooper St., Agawam in a two story building; first floor: cocktail lounge, Dining Room, Library, Kitchen, Men's Room, Ladies' Room; second floor: Stewards' quarters, Waiters' quarters, Storage Room; cellar used for storage.

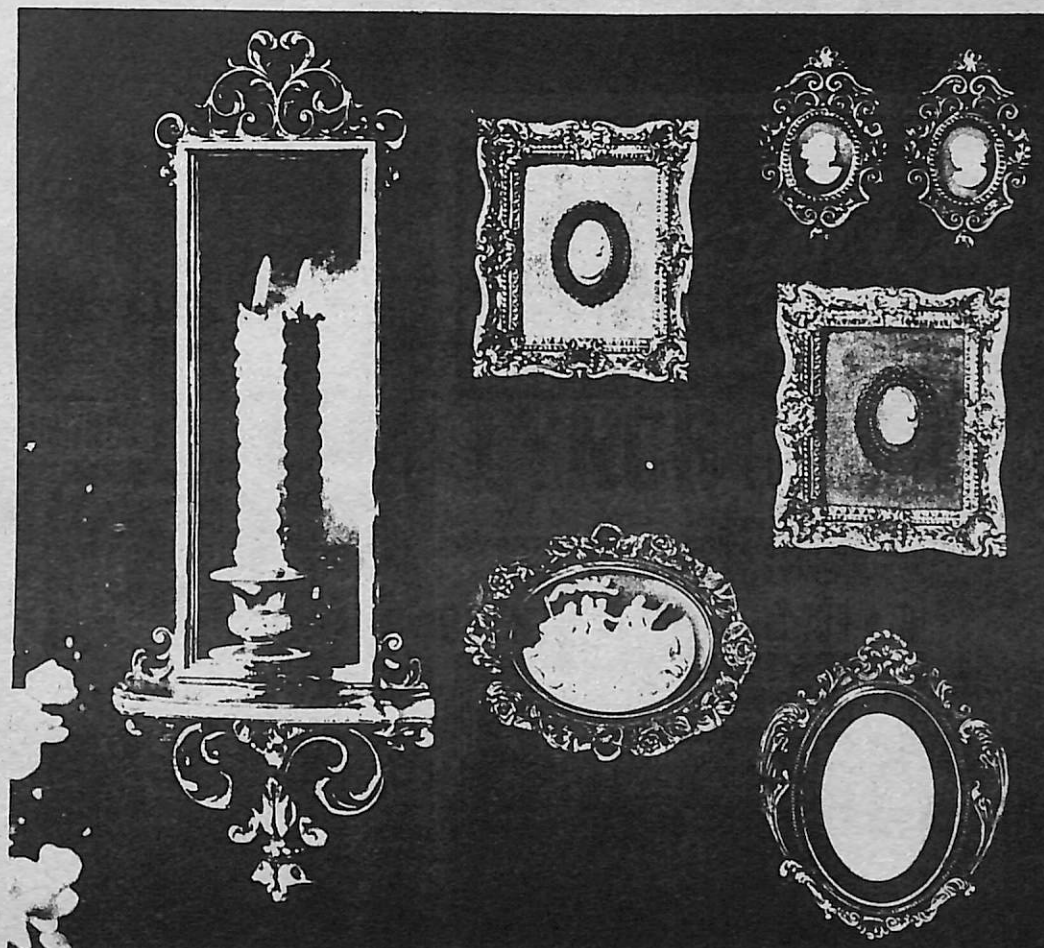
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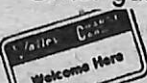
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## Miss Bromley Contest for Single Girls

Plans have been announced for the third annual Miss Bromley contest to find a successor to Nancy Lapham (now Mrs. Richard Lathrop), winner of the coveted title last season at the Manchester, Vermont ski area.

One major change has been made in the contest to accommodate more young women who wish to participate, according to Fred Pabst, Jr., Bromley pres.

Instead of mid-Jan. finals, the queen will be selected during the Christmas-New Year's vacation, Sat., Dec. 28, at Big Bromley. In the past, a number of potential queens were unable to participate because the date interfered with school exams.

In addition to the title, Miss Bromley of 1969 will also win a season's pass to the area, a complete outfit from the Bromley Pro Ski Shop and travel expenses for the Washington's Birthday weekend to participate in traditional festivities.

The contest is open to all girls, 18-25, single and never married. The contestants will be judged by a panel of judges on the basis of poise, personality and attractiveness.

Official entry blanks and fact sheets may be obtained by writing: Miss Bromley Contest, Big Bromley, P.O. Box 368, Manchester Center, Vermont 05255.

**TODAY'S AGRI-FACT:** While at one time mushrooms were thought to have as much nutritive value as steak, the scientific evidence does put mushrooms on a higher level than most vegetable crops, so far as nutritive value is concerned. Mushrooms actually provide a good deal more protein than other vegetables, as well as adequate supplies of vitamins and minerals. Mycologists, academic and amateur alike, those botanists who study fungi or mushrooms, don't consider mushrooms as a vegetable at all. They have their own unique identity and have proved so interesting as to inspire the growth of numerous mycology clubs throughout the country.

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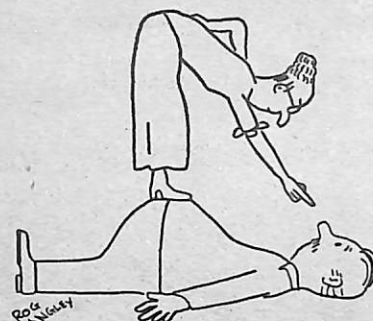
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## Catholic Women Yule Meet

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its Christmas meeting Mon., Dec., 16 at 8:30 P.M. in St. John's Parish Hall.

The Agawam H.S. Chorale, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff will present a Christmas concert to be followed by carol singing by the club members.

Mrs. Thomas McGovern, chairman of the program, requests that club members bring a gift for exchange.

Hospitality chm. Mrs. Joseph Lovotti, has named MRS' Lawrence Morano as chm. of hostesses. Assisting are Mrs. Manning Case, MRS' Albert Christopher, Mrs. Gerald Clerary, Mrs. Edmund Colby, Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. Phillip DeForge, Mrs. Norbert DeMont, Mrs. J. Frank Donovan, Mrs. Alfred Dugan, Mrs. Victor Moreno, Mrs. Patrick Vassallo and Mrs. Robert Wysocki.

The hummingbird has features not found in other birds, according to the MASS. AUD. SOC. The flight musculature is the strongest of any bird (1/3 its weight); both wing strokes are powered; it has the most dense plumage of any bird, and it becomes torpid and appears dead when cold (revives with warmth).

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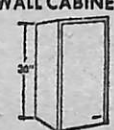
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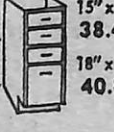
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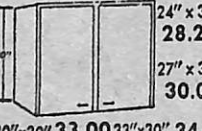
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## Nature's Ways

by Wayne Hanley  
Mass. Audubon Society

Domesticated turkeys probably reached American tables long before the European arrived to make Thanksgiving official.

In cliff dweller "apartments" in the American Southwest archaeologists have found built into many dwellings a structure that must have been a turkey pen. These were large compartments that must have held several turkeys each. Droppings and feathers from turkeys, as well as turkey bones, have been found in these pens.

The supposition is that the cliff dwellers owned domesticated turkeys, a stage in sedentary existence that the New Eng. Indians never bothered to achieve. There are early references to domesticated turkey flocks kept by the Aztecs farther south. In fact, our present domesticated turkey supposedly stems from the Aztec flocks.

As many naturalists agree, the s/w turkey probably domesticated itself. Despite their native wile and wariness, turkeys have also an inclination to move in with man.

In the recent N.E. stocking experiments carried out in Massachusetts, this proclivity of turkeys to tie their future to a farmyard often has proved annoying. Several kindly ladies in the Berkshires who insisted upon throwing out corn near the back porch in winter had turkeys calling daily. Game biologists attempting to establish a wild flock that can exist independently from man take a dim view of this.

An anyone who has read the history of the Plymouth colony knows, wild turkeys were common in New England before 1620. The scope of their range still remains questionable. Some authorities suppose that turkeys were plentiful from Nova Scotia to Florida. E.H. Forbush, who was rather meticulous in his estimates, gave s/w Maine as the bird's N/E limit. He suggested that in

New Hampshire turkeys probably did not occur north of Lake Winne-

pesaukee and in Vermont were limited to the southern counties near the Conn. River. The stronghold of the wild turkey in N.E. was Mass., Conn., and Rhode Island. Since the winter fare of turkeys was chestnuts and acorns, Forbush probably was right. The ranges he gives coincide with the original distribution of those trees.

William Wood reported on the commonness of turkeys in eastern Mass. in 1634, referring to them as occurring "40, 3 score, and a 100 of a flocks, sometimes more and sometimes lesse." Turkeys were so common in the Conn. Valley that they were being sold in the Hartford market in 1717 at less than a penny a lb. Belknap reported that in 1792 the turkeys of New Hampshire had "retired to inland mountainous country", which probably was another way of saying that they were extinct. A few turkeys supposedly lingered on in southern Vermont to 1842. The date of extinction in Rhode Island seems clouded but apparently occurred early in the colonial era.

Forbush and Bent both refer to turkeys as being seen in Conn. "until 1813" but give no location of the sighting.

Throughout the literature on wild turkeys, the Conn. River Valley receives prominent mention and it was there that the native turkey made its last stand in N.E. Small flocks remained in the Mt. Tom and Mt. Holyoke ranges into the 1840's. Records indicate that the last turkey legally shot in N.E. was killed on Mt. Tom in 1851.

Rhode Island, which was early in losing its wild turkeys, may have wild turkeys now. Recently Mass. released twelve wild turkeys in the Douglas State Forest near the Rhode Island line. Wild turkeys are roamers, quite unfamiliar with state lines.

## HOW to AFFIX REGISTRATION STICKERS

### Vehicles Registered for 1968 and 1969:

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin advises owners of motor vehicles which are registered for 1968 and 1969 that the validating sticker for 1969 should not be attached to the windshield until noon on Dec. 31. Remove the old sticker before affixing the new. Only one sticker should be on your windshield. If you use the old 1968 sticker after mid. of New Year's Eve, have the registration for both years available in the car.

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## WMECO SERVICE BANQUET

Thirty-seven employees of Western Mass. Electric Co. who have a combined total of 549 years with the utility were feted at a quarterly service awards banquet last night at Ye Olde Coach Inn in Agawam.

WMECO President Robert E. Barrett Jr., noted in his remarks that although small in number, the group represented more years' work than those through which the company traces its unusually long corporate lineage.

It was in 1794 that the first of 31 predecessor companies began operations as "Proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on the Conn. River" in Turners Falls. Mr. Barrett said.

The banquet was the fifth in a series which the company has undertaken to recognize the service of its employees at various 5 year plateaus. Husbands and wives of the honored employees also attended the informal gathering.

From Agawam: Frank J. Hardina of 20 Federal Avenue, 10 years, and Robert E. Hawboldt of 44 Brookline Avenue, Feeding Hills, with five years service.

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(Miami Herald, Fri., Feb. 3, 1967)

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### German Streusel Adapts to Apple Pie



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#### STREUSEL APPLE PIE

Makes one 9-inch pie

#### FILLING:

6 cups peeled and sliced  
tart cooking apples  
1/3 cup raisins  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
3 tablespoons sifted  
all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon mace

#### One 9-inch pie shell, unbaked

#### STREUSEL TOPPING:

1/4 cup butter or margarine,  
melted  
1 cup quick rolled oats,  
uncooked  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/3 cup firmly packed  
brown sugar

Heat oven to hot (400°F.). For filling, toss sliced apples and raisins with lemon peel and lemon juice. Blend together sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon and mace; combine with apple-raisin mixture. Pour into unbaked pie shell.

For topping, combine butter, oats, cinnamon and brown sugar, mixing well. Sprinkle over filling. Bake in preheated oven (400°F.) 40 to 45 minutes or until topping is brown and apples are tender.

### Simply Wonderful Christmas Cake



Rich, filling, and easy-to-serve right from the coffee table while friends visit—packages are opened and gifts exclaimed over. Christmas morning cake can be prepared in the less hectic days before Christmas and frozen for the big morning. Handy, too, to have several on hand for drop-in guests—for those evening card addressing and wrapping activities. Top with S&W strawberry or apricot-pineapple preserves, or tangy orange marmalade and use the handsome tumbler jars for spare drink glasses or to pack full of tiny cookies, spiced nuts or buttons and pins.

#### Makes Two 8" round cakes

1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
2 tsp. almond extract  
1 lemon rind, grated  
2 eggs  
3-1/2 cups pre-sifted flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1/4 tsp. baking soda  
S&W Preserves-Marmalade,  
Apricot-Pineapple and Strawberry

BEAT butter and sugar together until fluffy.

ADD lemon rind, almond extract and eggs and beat again.

STIR in flour, baking powder and soda. Mix well.

PAT into Two 8" cake tins.

DENT dough with spoon and fill holes alternately with the three preserves.

BAKE at 350°F. for approximately 1/2 hour.

Handsome S&W reusable tumbler jars also are available filled with delicately spiced cocktail onions, midget pickles, maraschino cherries, pimiento-stuffed olives and watermelon preserves.

### SANTA'S DAILY REMINDER

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Be very sweet and helpful to those near and dear—

Be deserving of their love, every day of the year.



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Dear Little Friend,

There's still lots to do before I'm ready to leave—

For my trip around the world, on Christmas Eve.

The Elves are wrapping gifts and loading my Sleigh—

The Reindeer are impatient to start on their way.

I've just had good news from the nice Man in the Moon—

He, and the twinkling Stars, will be joining us soon.

They will clear the Air Lanes, and light up the Sky—

And the Clouds will move aside, to let us rush by.

All of us at the North Pole send love and good cheer—

And our very best wishes for a wonderful year.

Creating happiness for you is our greatest pleasure—

May it add to the memories you will forever treasure.

Merry Christmas  
from SANTA CLAUS





## Holiday Sparkle With Paint!

It's never too early to launch your holiday season. With the help of a paint brush and your own creativity you can add a yuletide sparkle to everything in your home! With the handy aerosol spray paints and the endless array of colors available today in paints, almost anything you create will be a treasured gift.

Start by making . . . maybe a centerpiece. Sound difficult? It isn't and need not be expensive. Buy pieces of styrofoam at a five and dime store; pick up some poinsettia, pine branches and pine cones. When you've ar-



ranged these in an attractive manner give it your own personal touches by adding ribbons, pine cones, and tiny Christmas tree balls. You can even paint little designs on the tiny balls! When you've added all the touches you want . . . take a can of the handy aerosol paints in silver or gold and spray the centerpiece—in the twinkling of an eye, you have a beautiful Christmas gift!

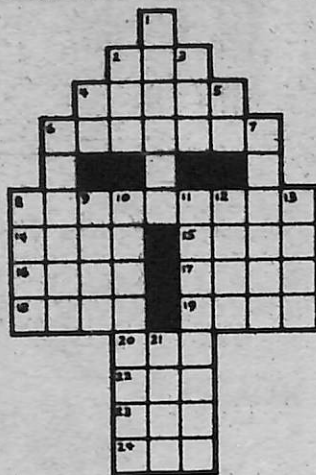
While you're painting, don't forget to touch up shabby window sills, woodwork and radiators. Your fireplace mantel may need to be revamped too! Keep these areas in gleaming shape for your holiday ornaments and flower arrangements.

You can have a ball creating front door decorations and you'll be admired for your originality. Start with styrofoam again, cut a round piece for Santa's face, paint on the eyes, eyebrows and a smiling face. Add a piece of felt material for the mustache, and some cotton for the beard! Take a small piece of red felt, tack on some bells and you have Santa's hat! Using this as the center of your decoration, add pine branches sprayed with silver or gold spray paint. You may also want to add pine cones sprayed in red or green enamel. Christmas tree balls, candy canes, bells, ribbons as an added touch and in a flash you have an impressive front door decoration YOU made.

Toy villages are fun to make for display underneath your Christmas tree or on a table. Make the buildings about four inches square and light with ordinary Christmas tree lights. Cut the buildings from scrap cardboard and cement them with a fast-drying cement used for model airplanes. The windows and doors are cut out with a razor blade. When the walls are dry, seal the roof seams with gummed paper tape and paint the side of the buildings with two coats of quick drying lacquer. Your paint dealer can recommend the best kind for this purpose. After painting, cover the windows from the inside with white tissue paper. Coat the whole interior with a sodium silicate fire-proofing solution to prevent damage from the heat of the bulbs. Again, your paint dealer can help you with this. The bottom should be placed next and should be made of heavier cardboard. Paint the roof with white enamel. While it's still wet, sprinkle mica snow on it. The last step is the addition of a balsam wood chimney. Let your imagination be your guide . . . recreate your home, a church or whatever suits your fancy.

Christmas time is a time of merriment, gaiety, and just plain enjoyment but you've helped make it more so with originality and . . . paint!

## CHRISTMAS TREAT



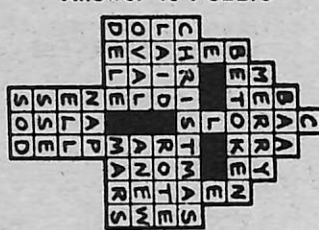
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| 15. Routine   | 22. Measure    |
|               | 23. Direction  |
|               | 24. Turf       |

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| 2. Wager     | 9. 100 dinars  |
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| 4. Myself    | 11. Bruised    |
| 5. You       | 12. Girl's     |
| 6. Be proper | 13. Stitches   |
| 7. Cleaner   | 21. Too        |

### Answer to Puzzle



## American Legion Auxiliary

Wilson-Thompson Unit No. 185  
Calendar

Fri. the 13th, from 4:00 - 10:00 P.M. and Sat. the 14th from Noon - 10:00 P.M. the Auxiliary will hold a Public Christmas Bazaar. Chairman Jennie Bousquet would welcome donations of white elephants, handmade gifts, home-made foods, white elephants and toys to add to the other attractive items available for sale. Assisting Mrs. Bousquet will be Mrs. Dorothy Byoreck, Mrs. Jennie Champigny and Mrs. Peg Brown. Sat., Dec. 14 The Legion and Auxiliary will hold a Public Social for the benefit of the Legions' Child Welfare Fund. Assisting the Chairmen ed Bovat and Mrs. Ann Rossi will be Mrs. Barbara Connor and Mrs. Jeannette St. John. The meal of hot dishes, salads, rolls, dessert and coffee will be served starting at 6:30 P.M. followed by dancing.

Sun., Dec. 22 The Children's Christmas Party will be from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. for the children of members of the Post and Auxiliary up to 12 years of age. Res. are necessary.

### Unit News

Auxiliary members have helped out at the Christmas Gift Shop at Leeds hospital on Dec. 3 and assisted as hostesses at the Christmas Dance at Leeds on Dec. 9. Jrs. and Sons of the Legion met at the Legion Home on Dec. 8. Following the meeting members of the Sr. Aux. worked on the Aux. files. The Post and Aux. will hold a New Year's Eve Party with Doug Sperry and Mrs. Gladys Belcher as co-chairmen.

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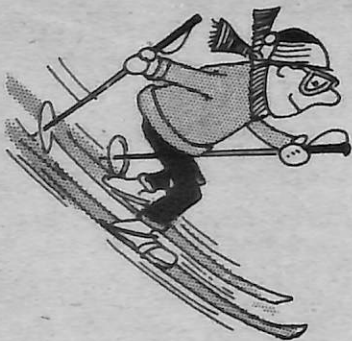
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### SKIING

Poor physical conditioning is a major factor in ski accidents. The majority of skiers sit behind a desk five days a week, and then dash out to participate in one of the most strenuous of physical sports. Weekend skiers should set up a program of daily exercises that start before, and continue during, the ski season. Running, hiking, and swimming are all excellent conditioners for skiing.



### WINTER WEIGHT PROBLEMS

People with an overweight problem are more prone to gain weight during winter when the weather is generally cold or inclement. If you fall into this category, keep a watchful eye on your intake of calories and make it a point to get some form of exercise each day. A brisk walk for a half hour each day will not result in any significant weight loss, but it should burn off enough calories to keep your weight stable if you eat sensibly.



### ICE SKATING

If you are planning to ice skate on a frozen lake, river, pond or other locality where the water is generally deep, make sure the ice is strong enough to support you. Many accidents occur each year when ice skaters or others venture out on thin ice.



### ON THE RISE

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## TINKERTOY SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

For the fourth time, young Tinkertoy designers will have an opportunity to turn their original toy models into a \$1,000 Scholarship award and a trip to New York City.

All boys and girls in this immediate vicinity and throughout the U.S. are eligible to participate in Toy Tinkers' Scholarship Award Program.

Youngsters may submit sketches or photographs of original models which they have designed from Tinkertoy, Tinker Zoo, Toy Maker, or any combination of the three toys, before Dec. 31 to qualify for Jr. Engineer Certificates of Award and then for the Scholarship Award Program. As in previous years, judging is on the basis of imagination and creativity of design.

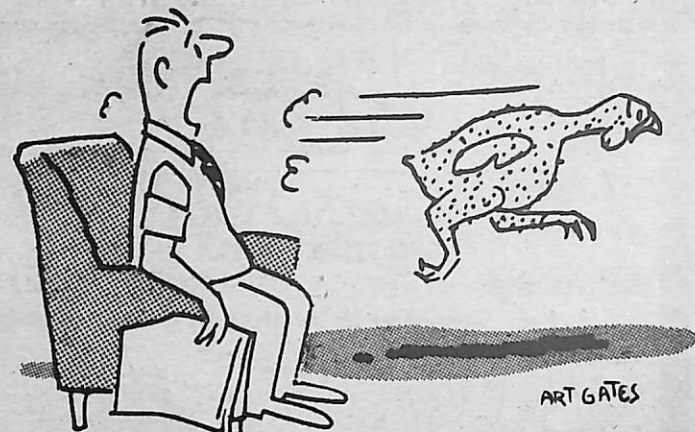
Each of the 50 state finalists receive a handsome-mounted, personally-engraved wall plaque. Now holding the title of Mass. State

Finalist is Peter Tristan of 12 King Philip Road, Sudbury.

The Scholarship Award is a \$1,000 savings bond and an expense paid trip to N.Y.C. for the top designer and his or her parents. With this award goes the title of Toy Tinker of the Year now held by ten-year-old Milton Engle of Waynesboro, Pa.

R.A. Christofferson, pres. of Toy Tinkers, says: "The Scholarship Award Program is in keeping with our line of creative toys." He adds: "The amount of enthusiasm and the number of participants in this creative awards program continues to be beyond all expectations. Response so far this year indicates, too, that the interest in the program is increasing each year."

Sketches or photographs of designs should be sent to Toy Tinkers, 807 Greenwood St., Evanston, Ill. 60204.



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#### S.S. Homer E. Flowers

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR  
FORCES, Vietnam - Staff Sergeant  
Homer E. Flowers, son of Mrs.  
Margaret E. Mann of R.F.D. 1, Han-  
cock, Md., is on duty at Cam Ranh  
Bay AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Flowers, a food service  
supervisor, is a member of the Pacific  
Air Force. Before his arrival in  
Vietnam, he was assigned to Mc-  
Connell AFB, Kan.

The sergeant attended Hancock  
H.S.

His wife, Geraldine, is the  
daughter of Robert W. Simpson of  
829 River Rd., Agawam.

#### Sgt. Steven D. Murawski

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand -  
Sergeant Steven D. Murawski, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Carol J. Murawski of 34  
Sunrise Ter., Agawam, is on duty at  
Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Murawski, a jet aircraft  
mechanic, was assigned to Tyndall  
AFB, Fla. before his arrival in  
Thailand.

He is a 1964 graduate of Agawam  
H.S.

A man who forgets his wife's  
birthday will get something to re-  
member her by.



The man who invented basket-  
ball—James A. Naismith—had  
been one of Canada's greatest  
rugby and lacrosse players be-  
fore he got the idea for basket-  
ball.

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#### Rubbish Collection Schedules

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Mon., " 16	Rte. 1
Tues., " 17	Rte. 2
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BY JANE ASHLEY

#### Recipe From Argentina

In Argentina, corn starch,  
called maizena, is a basic in-  
gredient for extra tender,  
sponge-type cup cakes.

#### Sponge Cup Cakes

- 1/3 cup corn starch
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 tablespoon baking powder
- Dash salt
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 2 egg whites

Sift corn starch, flour, baking  
powder and salt together; set  
aside. In a large bowl, blend  
margarine and sugar. Add egg  
yolks one at a time, mixing  
until smooth. Stir in vanilla  
and grated lemon rind. Stir in  
dry ingredients about 1/2 at a  
time, mixing until smooth after  
each addition. Beat egg whites  
until stiff but not dry. Fold  
gently into batter. Pour into  
greased and lightly floured or  
paper lined 2 1/2-inch muffin  
cups, filling about 1/4 full. Bake  
in 375 degrees F. (moderate)  
oven about 15 minutes or until  
cupcakes test done. Makes 12  
cupcakes.

## STUMBLERS DANCE SAT NITE

On Sat. eve, Dec. 14 the Stumbler  
Square Dance Club will hold their  
annual Christmas dance at the  
Granger School at F.H. Center, prom-  
ptly at 8 P.M. Those attending will  
exchange \$ grab bag gifts.

Jack and Beverly Lyons, co-  
presidents of the club announced  
that Flora and Clesent Steadman are  
in charge of refreshments. The  
hostess and host are Helen and  
George Liptak. Admissions handled  
by Marcia and Norman Steadman.  
Publicity arrangements by Beverly  
and Bob Binnenkade.

All western style square dancers  
are invited to attend. Bud Flebotte  
will be the caller.

## P.O. Receives Award for Bond Sales

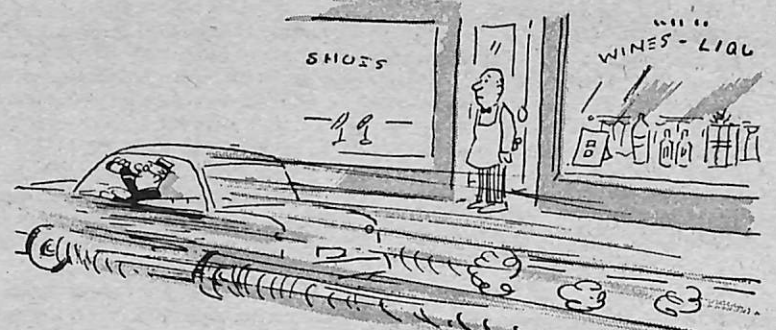
Donald P. Steele, Regional Dir. of  
N.E. P.O. has presented Postmaster  
Robert R. DeForge with an award to  
employees of the Agawam P.O. for  
patriotic service in support of the  
U.S. Savings Bond Program.

The local office received the  
award for 100% participation in the  
savings bond program conducted at  
all P.O. in the country. This is the  
third straight year the office has  
achieved 100% participation. The  
award is signed by Sec. of the  
Treasury, Henry H. Fowler.

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## Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

Why doesn't a spider get caught in  
its own web?

The spider never gets caught  
in its own web for two reasons.  
The chief one is that a spider runs  
along its web on the dry silk  
threads. It avoids the sticky, in-  
sect-catching ones. Also, a spider's  
body is oily, and the oil helps to  
keep the spider from sticking.

If you had artificial wings could you  
fly like a bird?

Man is specialized for life on  
the ground. In order to fly with  
artificial wings a man would have  
to be built somewhat like a tur-  
key! Birds' entire bodies are spe-  
cialized for flight. They have  
extremely large and powerful  
breast muscles to move their  
wings, and a keel-like projecting  
breastbone to give these powerful  
muscles a firm attachment. Birds  
are also light in relation to their  
size; much of their bulk consists  
of feathers. Hollow bones fur-  
ther cut down total body weight.

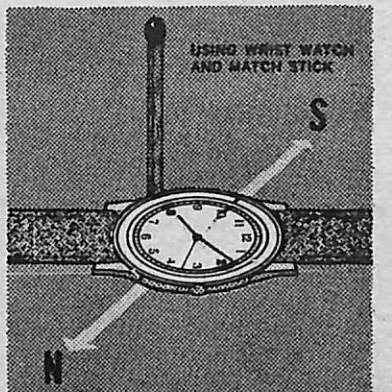
How big is an atom?

Atoms are so small that they  
cannot be seen even under the  
most powerful microscopes. An  
atom is smaller than anything  
you can imagine. Even a speck  
of dust is gigantic when compared  
to an atom. About 25,000,000  
atoms placed side by side would  
stretch only across the head of a  
pin. Compared to anything in the  
everyday world, an atom is also

extremely light. It would take  
1,000,000,000,000,000 (a bil-  
lion billion) uranium atoms to  
weigh an ounce!

Can a watch tell you more than just  
the time of day?

Your watch can also be a di-  
rection guide, you can find North  
by using your wrist watch. Place  
your watch face up on the ground.



Place a short stick (a matchstick  
will do) upright at the edge of  
the watch. Turn the watch care-  
fully until the hour hand and  
the shadow of the stick coincide.  
Halfway between the shadow and  
12 o'clock will be South for  
people in the Northern Hemi-  
sphere. North will be opposite  
South. If you live in the Southern  
Hemisphere, halfway between the  
shadow and 12 o'clock will be  
North.

(For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet", illustrated in color from The  
New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber  
Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.)

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these birds that had been banded in  
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